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18. (Once Amended) A system for creating a data file using a programming development environment on a further computer system, said system comprising:

means for building a program in said development environment to represent said data

file;
means for compiling the program in said development environment into a software executable; and

means for running the executable to generate the data file, wherein the data file is for interpretation by a third party computer system and the third party computer system computer system computer system computer system.

35. (Once Amended) A computer program product comprising computer program code stored on a computer readable storage medium for, creating a data file using a programming development environment, said computer program product comprising:

means for building a program in said development environment to represent said data file;

means for compiling the program in said development environment into a software executable; and

means for running the executable to generate the data file, wherein the data file is for interpretation by a third party computer system and the third party computer system computer system computer system computer system.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1 through 35 were pending in the Application. Claims 1 - 4, 7, 18 - 21, 24 and 35 were rejected under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,999,729 to Tabloski, Jr. et al. (Tabloski). Claims 5, 6, 8 - 13, 22, 23, and 25 - 30 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tabloski as applied to Claim 4 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6.018,627 to Iyengar et al (Iyengar). Claims 14 - 16 and 31 - 33 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over

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